GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EARTH CAVING INCIDENT IN KARNATAKA
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to earth caving in Kallur, Gubbi Taluk, Karnataka a number of houses had been damaged;

(b) if so, whether the Government have sanctioned any financial assistance for shifting of the villagers;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any National Policy for Disaster Management to tackle such incidents; and

(d) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be formulated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) No report has been received from the Government of Karnataka in this regard.

(c) & (d) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to undertake reliefmeasures in the wake of natural calamities. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government. There is a National Contingency Action Plan and specific action plans are drawn up keeping in view the nature, impact and intensity of the natural calamity. There is ready availability of funds under Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for undertaking relief measures.During 2000-01, Rs.27.97 crore has beenreleased to the State Government as Central share of CRF.